

Recreation Issues Meeting

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Land Stewardship Section

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Tonight's Discussion

- **Construction & Project Updates**
 - **A-1 FEB**
 - **C23 C24 PSGHA**
- **Hunting in the STAs**
 - **Alligator**
 - **Waterfowl**
- **Rules**
 - **County-wide Alligator permits**



Project Updates

- **A-1 FEB – Update**
 - **Still under construction**
 - Added water, October 2015
 - Construction into 2017
 - **2016 FY make improvements to structures for public access**
 - **Recreational access potentially 2017 fall season**
- **C23 C24 PSGHA**
 - **Requested for 2017 and future years**



STA Alligator Hunting



August 2016						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
September 2016						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
October 2016						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

■ Alligator harvest periods on STAs changed:

- From separate - 3 week continuous harvest periods
- To alternating - 1 week harvest periods
- 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3
- Each hunter has 1 more weekend
- First Sunday eve of each harvest period

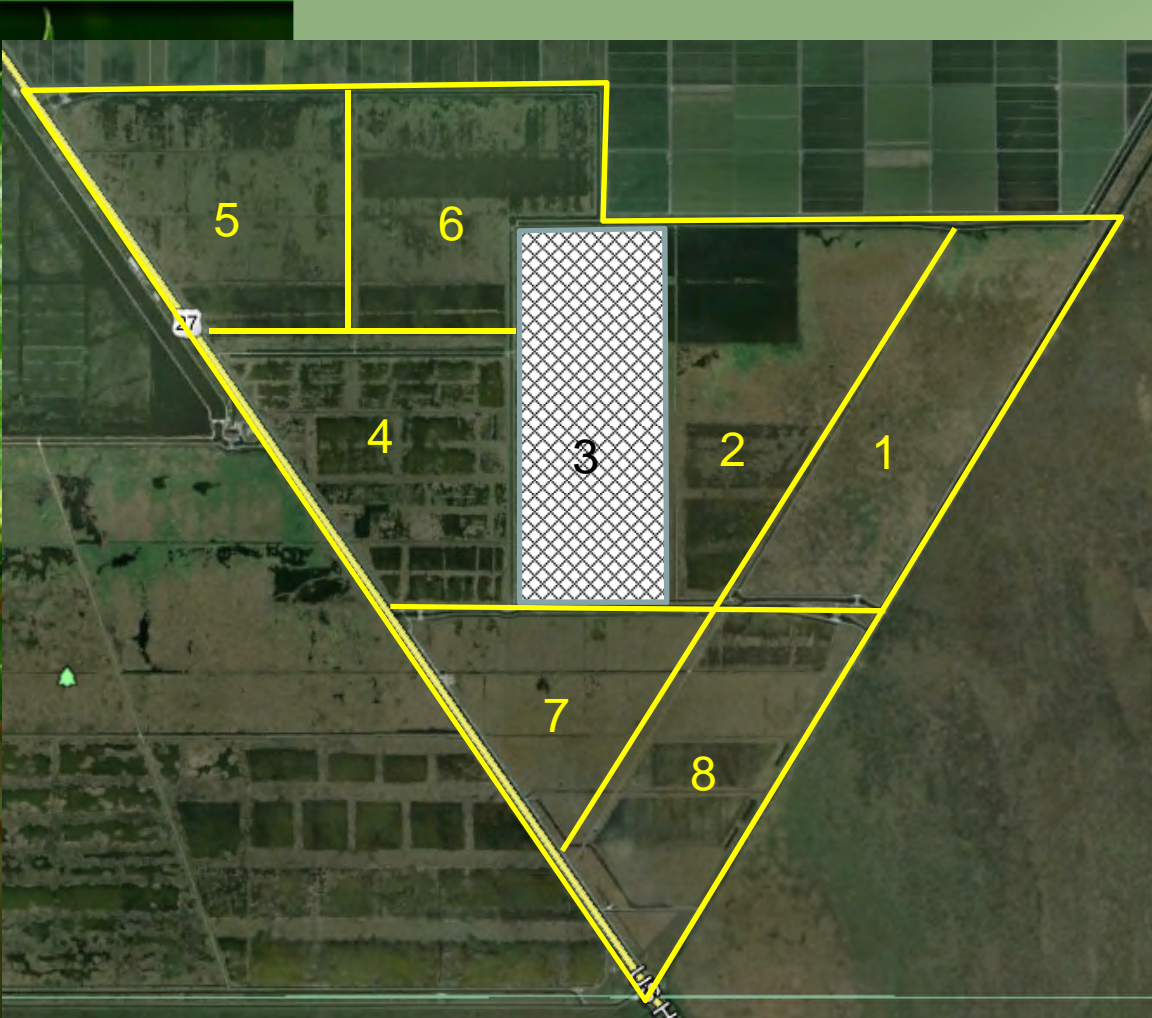
- 1st Harvest Period
- 2nd Harvest Period
- 3rd Harvest Period

STA Waterfowl Hunting

- **Waterfowl**
- **Fridays on two STAs**
 - **STA 1W South**
 - **STA 3/4 East**
 - **Change east hunt from Saturday to Sunday**
 - **FWC - permits and check stations**
 - **Staff redirects Friday activities to other STAs**
 - **On 1W and 3/4 redirect Friday activities to other portions**



STA 2 Hunting



■ Waterfowl

- STA 2 Science work in cell 3
- Close primary cell, 3
- Use cells - 4, 5, 6, and open new cells 2 and 8
- Move parking
- Review access into cells

■ Alligator

- No change to area due to cell 3

Rules

- **County-wide Alligator Harvest Permits**
- **Many WMD waters and wetlands are incorporated into FWC Alligator Harvest Units**
- **Rule 40E-7.5381– No Hunting on Right of Way**
 - **Right of Way includes water and banks**
 - **ROW established for water conveyance**
 - **Often mixed land rights**
 - **Fee ownership**
 - **Private and Public lands with easements**
 - **Owner retains rights to public use**
- **Cooperate with FWC to clarify permit language in future seasons**



Questions



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